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New regulations on the ownership of real estate to be issued to the state governments of the Russian Zone have been prepared by the SMA in Karlshorst. The most significant of these regulations stipulates that a private individual may possess only one piece of real estate; any amount in excess of the set standard must be transferred to public ownership. Whether the transfer will occur according to regular civil law or will be in the nature of a confiscation is not yet known. Until the present time, no persons other than SED officials of the party or the state governments have participated in consultations concerning these regulations.

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